# HOYLAND NETHER

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## ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

FOR THE YEAR

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# ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH FOR THE YEAR 1972.

Ladies & Gentlemen:

I have the honour to submit my Annual Report for the year ended 31st December, 1972.

Of necessity the report is much briefer than in past years, although all the essential facts and figures are still included. The reason for the brevity is, of course, the vast amount of additional work, especially clerical, which has arisen because of re-organisation in Local Government and in the Health Service. Apart from the additional work-load, all levels of staff have felt uneasy and restless over such major changes.

It is early days to predict the final results of Health Service re-organisation; nevertheless, the principles of unification of the three arms of administration should make for more efficient planning of the way the services should develop. Some care is needed to see that the help and advice which local authorities need continues to be readily available. So far, the preparations to provide this seem satisfactory to me. No doubt some adjustments and alterations will be needed according to the dictates of experience. In summation, I do not feel pessimistic at all over these changes.

The statistics relating to the district are not significantly different to previous years or to national figures, and, therefore, illustrate a continuing satisfactory service to the public. It is relevant, at this time, to point out that this is not just the Public Health Service in isolation. Almost all the measures we undertake depend on concerted approaches by the general practitioners, hospital services and ourselves, underlining again the logic in unification of the three branches.

In closing this introduction, I would like to thank past and present Councillors for their help and encouragement through the years. I have always found our association a friendly one, for which I am grateful. I hope and expect to meet again those who are continuing in public service in the new Authorities, so that not all the old ties will be broken.

My thanks also to all the Officers of the Council for their advice and help.

Last, but not by any means least, my thanks to my own staff - especially for their efforts over the last, very trying, eighteen months.

I am,

Yours faithfully,

F. C. ARMSTRONG.

Medical Officer of Health.

## DISTRICT STATISTICS IN BRIEF.

The Hoyland Nether Urban District covers an acreage of 1,998 acres. The district is divided into four wards and the acreage and the number of houses in each is as follows:-

| Ward. | Acreage. | No. of Houses. |
|---|---|---|
| Hoyland .. .. .. .. | 262 | |
| Hoyland Common.. .. .. | 372 | |
| St. Peter's .. .. .. | 749 | |
| Elsecar .. .. .. .. | 615 | |
| Total: | 1,998 | 5,481 |

The Rateable Value of the district is £362,030.00, whilst the product of a penny rate is £3,427.77.

## VITAL STATISTICS.

### POPULATION.

The Registrar-General has given his estimation of the population at mid-1972 as 15,760. This is a decrease of 50 when compared with the 1971 figure.

### BIRTHS.

There were 230 live births registered in the district during the year. Of these, 117 were male and 113 female. This is 48 less than the figure for 1971. There were 16 illegitimate births, 8 male and 8 female.

### STILL-BIRTHS.

There were 2 still-births during the year (2 males).

### DEATHS.

193 deaths were attributed to the district. This figure is 33 more than the figure for 1971.

Set out below are tables of Live Birth Rates, Still-birth Rates and Crude Death Rates, with rates for England and Wales and for the Administrative County of the West Riding.

LIVE BIRTHS.

(Rates per 1,000 of the population)

| Year. | England and Wales. | West Riding Administrative County. | Hoyland Nether U.D. Crude Rate. | Hoyland Nether U.D. Adjusted Rate. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1972 | 14.8 | 15.4 | 14.6 | 15.3 |
| 1971 | 16.0 | 17.0 | 17.6 | 17.8 |
| 1970 | 16.0 | 17.3 | 17.4 | 17.6 |
| 1969 | 16.3 | 16.9 | 18.6 | 18.8 |
| 1968 | 16.9 | 17.6 | 18.6 | 18.8 |
| DEATHS (Crude Death Rate) | | | | |
| 1972 | 12.1 | 12.1 | 12.2 | 12.9 |
| 1971 | 11.6 | 11.4 | 10.1 | 11.8 |
| 1970 | 11.7 | 11.7 | 11.2 | 13.1 |
| 1969 | 11.9 | 11.6 | 12.6 | 14.8 |
| 1968 | 11.9 | 11.6 | 12.1 | 14.2 |
| STILL-BIRTHS. (Rates per 1,000 Live and Still-births) | | | | |
| 1972 | 12.0 | 12.2 | 8.6 | |
| 1971 | 12.5 | 12.3 | 17.7 | |
| 1970 | 13.0 | 13.6 | 21.1 | |
| 1969 | 13.2 | 13.5 | 13.2 | |
| 1968 | 14.3 | 14.3 | 16.5 | |

PRINCIPAL CAUSES OF DEATH.

| INFECTIVE DISEASES. | Male. | Female. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Syphilis and its sequelae. | - | - | - |
| Tuberculosis. | - | - | - |
| Other Infective and Parasitic Diseases. | - | - | - |

| | Male. | Female. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|
| CANCER. | | | |
| Buccal Cavity, etc. | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Larynx. | - | - | - |
| Intestine. | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| Stomach. | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| Lung and Bronchus. | 13 | - | 13 |
| Oesophagus. | 1 | - | 1 |
| Uterus. | - | 3 | 3 |
| Breast. | - | 5 | 5 |
| Prostate. | 2 | - | 2 |
| Other sites, including Leukaemia. | 1 | - | 1 |
| Other Malignant Neoplasms. | 4 | 4 | 8 |
| Benign and Unspecified Neoplasms. | - | - | - |
| ANAEMIAS. | - | - | - |
| DIABETES. | - | 3 | 3 |
| OTHER ENDOCRINE, ETC. DISEASES. | - | 1 | 1 |
| DISEASES OF BLOOD, ETC. | 1 | - | 1 |
| CIRCULATORY SYSTEM. | | | |
| Chronic Rheumatic Heart Disease. | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Hypertension with Heart Disease. | - | - | - |
| Ischaemic Heart Disease. | 33 | 16 | 49 |
| Other Heart Diseases. | 4 | 10 | 14 |
| Cerebro-vascular Disease. | 9 | 15 | 24 |
| Other Circulatory Diseases. | 1 | 4 | 5 |
| RESPIRATORY SYSTEM. | | | |
| Pneumonia. | 9 | 6 | 15 |
| Bronchitis and Emphysema. | 10 | 5 | 15 |
| Asthma. | - | - | - |
| Influenza. | - | - | - |
| Other Diseases of Respiratory System. | - | 1 | 1 |

| | Male. | Female. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|
| DIGESTIVE SYSTEM. | | | |
| Ulcer of Stomach and Duodenum. | - | - | - |
| Other Diseases of Digestive System. | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| GENITO-URINARY SYSTEM. | | | |
| Hyperplasia of Prostate. | - | - | - |
| Nephritis and Nephrosis. | - | - | - |
| Other Diseases of Genito-Urinary System. | - | - | - |
| VIOLENCE. | | | |
| Motor Vehicle Accidents. | 2 | - | 2 |
| All other accidents. | 2 | 4 | 6 |
| Suicide and self-inflicted injuries. | 1 | - | 1 |
| All other external causes. | 1 | - | 1 |
| CONGENITAL ANOMALIES. | 1 | - | 1 |
| Other causes of Perinatal Mortality. | - | - | - |
| Diseases of Musculo-skeletal System. | 1 | - | 1 |
| BIRTH INJURY, DIFFICULT LABOUR, etc. | 1 | - | 1 |
| OTHER SYMPTOMS AND ILL-DEFINED CONDITIONS. | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| OTHER DISEASES OF NERVOUS SYSTEM. | 1 | - | 1 |
| | 107 | 86 | 193 |

AGE DISTRIBUTION OF DEATHS.

| Age Group. | 1968 | 1969 | 1970 | 1971 | 1972 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Under 1 year. | 6 | 9 | 5 | 6 | 1 |
| 1 to 2 years. | - | - | 1 | - | 1 |
| 2 to 5 years. | - | - | 2 | 1 | - |
| 5 to 15 years. | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | - |
| 15 to 25 years. | - | 2 | - | 1 | 2 |

| Age Group. | 1968 | 1969 | 1970 | 1971 | 1972 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 25 to 45 years. | 7 | 4 | 4 | 8 | 8 |
| 45 to 65 years. | 39 | 53 | 36 | 36 | 44 |
| 65 years and over | 140 | 134 | 130 | 106 | 137 |
| Total: | 195 | 203 | 179 | 160 | 193 |

INFANTILE MORTALITY.

There was 1 death of an infant under the age of 1 year (1 male), equivalent to a rate of 4.3 per 1,000 live births.

DEATHS UNDER 1 YEAR.

(Rates per 1,000 Live Births)

| Year. | England and Wales. | West Riding Administrative County. | Hoyland Nether U.D. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1972 | 17.2 | 17.6 | 4.3 |
| 1971 | 17.5 | 18.4 | 21.6 |
| 1970 | 18.2 | 19.8 | 17.9 |
| 1969 | 18.1 | 18.9 | 30.1 |
| 1968 | 18.3 | 18.5 | 20.1 |

TABLE SHOWING AGE DISTRIBUTION OF INFANTILE DEATHS.

| Cause of Death. | Under 1 week | 1 to 2 weeks | 2 to 3 weeks | 3 to 4 weeks | Total under 4 weeks | 1 to 3 months | 3 to 6 months | 6 to 9 months | 9 to 12 months | Total under 1 year |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sub-dural haemorrhage & prematurity (extreme) | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| TOTAL: | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| 1971 | 5 | - | - | - | 5 | 1 | - | - | - | 6 |
| 1970 | 4 | - | - | - | 4 | 1 | - | - | - | 5 |
| 1969 | 6 | - | - | - | 6 | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | 9 |
| 1968 | 5 | - | - | - | 5 | - | 1 | - | - | 6 |

MATERNAL MORTALITY.

There were no maternal deaths during the year.

EPIDEMIC DISEASES.

There were no deaths in the Epidemic Diseases (other than Tuberculosis) Group during the year.

INQUESTS were held on 14 occasions, and in 27 cases the cause of death was certified by the Coroner after post-mortem examination without inquest.

## NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE ACTS, 1946/57.

VITAL STATISTICS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Live births. | 230 |
| Live birth rate per 1,000 population. | 14.6 |
| Illegitimate live births per cent of total live births. | 6.9 |
| Still-births. | 2 |
| Still-birth rate per 1,000 total live and still-births. | 8.6 |
| Total live and still-births. | 232 |
| Infant deaths. (Deaths under 1 year) | 1 |

INFANT MORTALITY RATES.

| | |
|---|---|
| Total infant deaths per 1,000 total live births. | 4.3 |
| Legitimate infant deaths per 1,000 legitimate live births. | 4.6 |
| Illegitimate infant deaths per 1,000 illegitimate live births. | - |
| Neo-natal mortality rate (deaths under 4 weeks per 1,000 total live births). | 4.3 |
| Early neo-natal mortality rate (deaths under 1 week per 1,000 total live births). | 4.3 |
| Perinatal mortality rate (still-births and deaths under 1 week combined per 1,000 total live and still-births). | 12.9 |

MATERNAL MORTALITY (including abortion).

Number of deaths. Nil.

Rate per 1,000 total live and still-births. Nil.

SCARLET FEVER.

There were 14 cases of Scarlet Fever notified during the year, 10 more than the number for 1971. Of the total, one was 3 years old, 7 cases - aged 5-9, 3 cases - 10-14 years and 2 cases - 15-24 years. I was not informed of any serious complication in any of the cases. The attack rate was 0.25. The distribution of the cases was as follows:-

| | |
|---|---|
| Hoyland .. .. | 8 |
| St. Peter's .. | 5 |
| Elsecar .. .. | 1 |
| Total: | 14 |

ATTACK RATE OF COMMONER INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

(Per 1,000 of Population)

| DISEASES. | England and Wales. | West Riding Administrative County. | Hoyland Nether U.D. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Scarlet Fever. | 0.23 | 0.38 | 0.88 |
| Measles. | 2.97 | 6.14 | 4.88 |
| Whooping Cough. | 0.04 | 0.03 | 0.00 |
| Dysentery. | 0.18 | 0.07 | 0.00 |
| Poliomyelitis (Paralytic). | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| " (Non-Paralytic) | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Paratyphoid Fever. | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Typhoid Fever. | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |

## PREVALENCE OF, AND CONTROL OVER, INFECTIOUS AND OTHER DISEASES.

### INFECTIOUS DISEASES OTHER THAN TUBERCULOSIS.

During the year a total of 105 cases of Infectious Diseases were notified. Set out below are tables which are self-explanatory.

| DISEASE. | 1972 | 1971 | 1970 | 1969 | 1968 | 1967 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dysentery. | - | 4 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 2 |
| Scarlet Fever. | 14 | 4 | 10 | 15 | 3 | 13 |
| Whooping Cough. | - | 2 | 18 | - | 6 | 12 |
| Measles. | 78 | 23 | 290 | 12 | 299 | 93 |
| Diphtheria. | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Meningitis. | - | - | 4 | - | - | - |
| Poliomyelitis & Polioencephalitis. | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Food Poisoning. | 1 | - | - | - | 3 | - |
| Paratyphoid Fever. | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Infective Jaundice. | 12 | 19 | 2 | 5 | 8 | - |
| Totals: | 105 | 52 | 326 | 36 | 326 | 120 |

## DISTRIBUTION OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

### BY AGE GROUPS.

| DISEASE. / Age Group | 0 - 1 year | 1 - 2 years | 2 - 3 years | 3 - 4 years | 4 - 5 years | 5 - 10 years | 10 - 15 years | 15 - 25 years | 25 - 35 years | 35 - 45 years | 45 - 65 years | 65 and over | Age unknown | TOTALS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Measles. | 2 | 6 | 6 | 13 | 12 | 36 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3 | 78 |
| Scarlet Fever. | - | - | - | 1 | - | 7 | 3 | 2 | - | - | - | - | 1 | 14 |
| Whooping Cough. | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Dysentery. | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Food Poisoning. | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| Acute Poliomyelitis (Para.) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| " " (Non-Para.) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Diphtheria. | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Meningitis. | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Smallpox. | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Enteric or Typhoid Fever. | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Paratyphoid Fever. | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Infective Jaundice. | - | 1 | - | - | 2 | 4 | 2 | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | 12 |
| TOTALS: | 2 | 7 | 6 | 14 | 14 | 47 | 5 | 4 | - | 1 | - | - | 5 | 105 |

DIPTHERIA.

No cases were notified in 1972. The computer scheme continued in the divisional area. The figures shown below illustrate an immunisation rate of approximately 90%. Before adopting the computer system of recording, the rate was approximately 70%. This increase applies also to Whooping Cough and Tetanus immunisation.

| | 1971. | 1972. |
|---|---|---|
| Primary immunisation .. .. .. | 1,347 | 1,403 |
| 'Booster' immunisation. .. .. | 1,094 | 1,337 |

WHOOPING COUGH.

None. In this Division the number of children immunised during 1972 was 1,385, compared with 1,326 during 1971.

MEASLES.

There were 78 cases of Measles notified in 1972, compared with 23 in 1971. The immunisation campaign against Measles continues, and is well received by the majority of parents. During 1972, taking the Division as a whole, 1,288 children were vaccinated.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Hoyland .. .. .. | 11) | |
| Hoyland Common .. | 55) | 78 |
| St. Peter's .. .. | 10) | |
| Elsecar .. .. .. | 2) | |

ACUTE MENINGITIS.

None.

POLIOMYELITIS.

None.

VACCINATION OF PERSONS UNDER AGE 16 COMPLETED DURING 1972.

TABLE 1.

Completed Primary Courses - Number of persons under age 16.

| Year of Birth | | | | | Others under age 16 | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1972 | 1971 | 1970 | 1969 | 1965/68 | | |
| 8 | 1,043 | 323 | 11 | 17 | 1 | 1,403 |

TABLE 2.

Reinforcing Doses - Number of persons under age 16.

| Year of Birth | | | | | Others under age 16 | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1972 | 1971 | 1970 | 1969 | 1965/68 | | |
| - | 20 | 19 | 2 | 1,257 | 916 | 2,214 |

SMALLPOX.

None.

TUBERCULOSIS.

One case of Pulmonary Tuberculosis was notified during the first quarter of the year.

B.C.G. VACCINATION.

This procedure, for immunisation against Tuberculosis, continues, as before, during a pupil's first year in the Secondary School. The rate of uptake is very high, and the procedure carries very little risk of complication. The table below gives the local figures.

| School. | Number Tested. | Number Positive. | Number Negative. | Number Vaccinated |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Kirk Balk Sec. Modern. | 201 | 8 | 193 | 186 (7 absent) |

## GENERAL PROVISIONS OF THE HEALTH SERVICE.

### HOSPITALS.

The general hospitals in Barnsley and Sheffield serve the Hoyland district, and Lodge Moor Hospital, Sheffield, deals with infectious diseases. Maternity cases are admitted to the Chapeltown Maternity Home, St. Helen's Hospital, Barnsley, and, occasionally, the Princess Royal Maternity Home, Huddersfield.

### LABORATORY FACILITIES.

The Public Health Laboratories at Wakefield and Sheffield are available to provide all the necessary investigations we may require in the epidemiological field. The respective Medical Directors are always willing to help and advise, and I am grateful to them.

### MORTUARY.

The Barnsley mortuary serves the Hoyland District.

### AMBULANCE SERVICE.

Ambulance facilities continue to be provided by the West Riding County Council in accordance with the requirements of Section 27 of the National Health Service Act, 1946. The service has been satisfactory over the year.

### WELL-WOMAN CLINICS.

This service, designed to reduce cancer and general illness among women, continues as before. At the clinic the following procedures take place - cervical smear, breast examination, pelvic examination, blood pressure reading, haemoglobin estimation, urine testing for sugar and albumin. To estimate the precise value of these clinics is difficult. There is no doubt, however, that the ladies are in favour, since our

waiting lists show a distinct tendency to increase and there will be need to provide extra, regular, clinic sessions. This is, of course, an extension of the simple Cervical Cytology Clinics.

FAMILY PLANNING.

Direct Service Clinic sessions are now held regularly on alternate Wednesday afternoons at the Health Centre, Mill Road, Ecclesfield, and the Health Centre, Johnson Street, Stocksbridge. For those who live in Hoyland and Penistone, the Stocksbridge and Ecclesfield Clinics can be used, or the patients can attend the Family Planning Association Clinic in Barnsley.

CLINICS.

TUBERCULOSIS.

Those people suffering from Tuberculosis are referred to the Chest Clinic at Pindar Oaks, Upper Sheffield Road, Barnsley, and at this clinic complete investigation is possible, including X-ray. The Health Visitors, when necessary, undertake the tracing of contacts, and in this connection are able to liaise with the Consultant Chest Physician.

CHILD WELFARE CLINICS.

Below are the tables showing the various Clinics held within the Hoyland District and, in certain cases, figures indicating the number of attendances during 1972.

| Name and Address of Centre. Name of Doctor and Health Visitor in attendance. | Day and Time of Sessions. | Total number of attendances during the year. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | Number who attended for first time during 1972. | Children up to 5 years. |
| HOYLAND.<br>2, West Street.<br>Dr. J. L. Sagar.<br>Mrs. B. Beech.<br>Mrs. C. Lakin (Comm.1.1.71.)<br>Mrs. M. Steers (Comm. Sept., 1971)<br>Mrs. Snell. | Tuesday p.m. | 464 | 3,206 |
| HOYLAND COMMON.<br>Rockingham Youth Centre.<br>Dr. J. L. Sagar.<br>Mrs. V. Beech.<br>Mrs. C. Lakin (Comm. 1.1.71.)<br>Mrs. M. Steers (Comm. Sept., 1971)<br>Mrs. Snell. | Thursday p.m. | 316 | 2,275 |

## ANTE-NATAL AND OTHER CLINICS.

| Name and Address of Clinic. Name of Doctor and Nurse in attendance. | Day and Time of Sessions. | Total number of attendances. |
|---|---|---|
| HOYLAND.<br>2, West Street.<br>Dr. D. J. Fairclough.<br>Mrs. M. C. Joll.<br>Mrs. J. Andrews.<br>Mrs. V. Beech.<br>Mrs. C. Lakin (Comm. 1.1.71)<br>Mrs. M. Steers (Comm. Sept., 1971)<br>Mrs. Snell. | Monday p.m. | 234 |

## HEALTH VISITING STAFF, 1972.

| Name. | Address. | Telephone No. |
|---|---|---|
| Mrs. V. Beech, | 17, Oberon Crescent, Darfield, Barnsley. | Wombwell 3273. |
| Mrs. C. Lakin (Asst.) (Comm. 1.1.71.) | 31, Herons Way, Birdwell. | |
| Mrs. M. Steers, (Comm. Sept., 1971) | 66, Newsam Road, Kilnhurst, Rotherham. | Mexboro' 4305. |
| Mrs. Snell, | 1, Moorland Lea Lane, Millhouse Green, Penistone. | Penistone 2451. |

## HOME NURSING SERVICE.

The four District Nursing Sisters employed in the area during 1972 are as follows:-

| Name. | Address. | Telephone No. |
|---|---|---|
| Mrs. J. Cooke, | 2, Gill Street, Hoyland, Barnsley. | Barnsley 743424. |
| Mrs. P. A. Dickinson, | 19, Allendale Road, Hoyland, Barnsley. | Barnsley 742762. |
| Mrs. A. M. O'Hara, | 20, Clough Road, Hoyland, Barnsley. | Barnsley 743307. |
| Mrs. N. M. Parkin, | 8, Woodhouse Road, Hoyland, Barnsley. | Barnsley 742552. |
| Mrs. Blow, | 19, Rix Road, Kilnhurst. | Mexborough 3739 |

These nurses made a total of 13,325 visits to 513 new cases during the year.

MIDWIFERY SERVICE.

During 1972 the Midwives attended 8 confinements; of these, 3 had Trilene Analgesia and 3 Pethidine. None received Pethidine and Trilene Analgesia.

MIDWIVES AT 31st DECEMBER, 1972.

| Name. | Address. | Telephone No. |
|---|---|---|
| Mrs. J. Andrews. | 26, Chestnut Avenue, Wath-upon-Dearne, Rotherham. | Rotherham 873727. |
| Mrs. M. C. Joll. | Croft Holme, Market Street, Hoyland, Barnsley. | Barnsley 742935. |

CHIROPODY SERVICE.

The Direct Service provided in the Hoyland Nether Urban District continues to undertake treatments to residents in the area. During 1972 the Chiropodist carried out 1,442 treatments to 311 patients at the Clinics in West Street and at Hoyland Common. In addition to this there were 754 treatments given to 154 people in their own homes who, because of infirmity, were unable to attend the Clinic. The agency Service supplied by the Old Age Pensioners' Association provided 629 clinic treatments to 128 persons, and 156 treatments in the homes of 33 others.

DISTRIBUTION OF WELFARE FOODS.

The amount of Welfare Foods issued in Hoyland Nether Urban District during 1972 was as follows:-

| | |
|---|---|
| National Dried Milk .. .. .. | 482 packets. |
| Vitamin A. and D. Tablets. .. | 171 (packets of 45) |
| Vitamin A.D.C. Drops.. .. .. | 304 bottles. |

These foods are issued at the following Centres throughout the Division on the days and times stated.

| Address of Premises. | Days. | Times. |
|---|---|---|
| STOCKSBRIDGE URBAN DISTRICT. | | |
| Health Centre, Johnson Street, Stocksbridge. | Thursday. | 2.00 - 4.00 p.m. |
| PENISTONE URBAN DISTRICT. | | |
| Child Welfare Centre, Shrewsbury Road, Penistone. | Monday. | 2.00 - 4.00 p.m. |
| PENISTONE RURAL DISTRICT. | | |
| Child Welfare Centre, Parish Rooms, Church Street, Cawthorne. | Alternate Thursdays. | 1.30 - 3.30 p.m. |
| Child Welfare Centre, Methodist Church Rooms, Silkstone Common. | Alternate Tuesdays. | 2.00 - 4.00 p.m. |
| HOYLAND NETHER URBAN DISTRICT. | | |
| Child Welfare Centre, Rockingham Youth Club, Sheffield Road, Hoyland Common. | Thursday. | 2.00 - 4.00 p.m. |
| Child Welfare Centre, 2, West Street, Hoyland. | Tuesday. | 10.00 - 12.00 a.m.<br>2.00 - 4.00 p.m. |
| WORTLEY RURAL DISTRICT. | | |
| Clinic, Zion Congregational Church, Langsett Road South, Oughtibridge. | Thursday. | 2.00 - 4.00 p.m. |
| Clinic, Memorial Hall, Worrall. | Alternate Tuesdays. | 2.00 - 4.00 p.m. |
| Child Welfare Centre, Greenhead Wesleyan Reform Chapel, Greenhead Lane, Chapeltown. | Wednesday. | 10.00 - 12.00 a.m.<br>2.00 - 4.00 p.m. |
| Clinic, Methodist Chapel, Wortley Road, High Green. | Tuesday. | 2.00 - 4.00 p.m. |
| Health Centre, Mill Road, Ecclesfield. | Monday and Friday. | 2.00 - 4.00 p.m. |

| Address of Premises. | Days. | Times. |
|---|---|---|
| Clinic,<br>Community Hall,<br>Main Street, Grenoside. | Thursday. | 2.00 - 4.00 p.m. |
| Child Welfare Centre,<br>Wharncliffe Silkstone Welfare Hall,<br>Pilley, Barnsley. | Alternate Mondays. | 2.00 - 4.00 p.m. |
| Child Welfare Centre,<br>Congregational Church,<br>Loxley. | Alternate Tuesdays. | 1.30 - 3.30 p.m. |
| Health Centre,<br>Uppergate Road,<br>Stannington. | WEdnesday. | 2.00 - 4.00 p.m. |

## HOUSING STATISTICS.

No. of dwelling houses in District: 5,481.

No. of houses included in above:

(a) Back-to-back: Nil.

(b) Single back: Nil.

SLUM CLEARANCE:

Estimated number of unfit houses at 31.12.72. in respect of which no representation has yet been made: 102.

Please give details of future slum clearance programmes: All unfit houses to be cleared within the next three years.

HOUSES IN CLEARANCE AREAS AND UNFIT HOUSES ELSEWHERE:

No. of houses included in Representations made during the year:

(a) In Clearance Areas: 46.

(b) Individual unfit houses: 2.

NUISANCES.

| Notices for abatement. | Outstanding at 31.12.71. | Issued in 1972. | Abated in 1972. | Outstanding at 31.12.72. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Informal | 19 | 27 | 23 | 23 |
| Statutory. | - | 1 | - | 1 |

Number of cases in which legal proceedings taken: Nil.

Have any special difficulties been experienced in dealing with any particular nuisance? No.

DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE.

No. of houses connected to sewers: 5,440.

do. with satisfactory PRIVATE drainage: 31.

do. with unsatisfactory drainage_ 10.

SANITARY ACCOMMODATION.

| | |
|---|---|
| No. of houses provided with water closets: | 5,471. |
| do. do. waste water or trough closets: | None. |
| do. do. chemical closets: | 2. |
| do. do. earth or pail closets: | 8. |
| No. of earth closets, etc. converted to water closets: | Nil. |
| No. of houses served with earth closets, etc. due to lack of sewer of water facilities: | 10. |
| Any special action taken to secure conversion of earth closets, etc. | No. |
| Action taken under Agriculture (Safety, Health and Welfare Provisions) Act, 1956: | None. |

REFUSE COLLECTION.

| | |
|---|---|
| Is this in operation throughout the whole district? | Yes. |
| Is work carried out by direct labour or contractor? | Direct labour. |
| Frequency of collection: | Weekly. |
| Is paper sack system in operation in the district? | Not until 1973. |
| If so, give percentage of district covered: | --- |

REFUSE DISPOSAL.

| | |
|---|---|
| 1. Mechanical separation/incineration: | - |
| 2. Tipping: | 100%. |
| If tipping is in operation, until what date is land available? | 1974. |
| If paper sack system in operation please give details of method of disposal: | - |

WATER. Public Supplies:-

| Water undertaker. | Nature/origin of supply. | Natural Fluoride Content. | Number of dwellings supplied. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Sheffield Corporation Waterworks. | Yorks Derwent River Water and Upland Surface Water. | 0.22 ppm. | 5481. |
| | | Total: | 5481. |

No. of dwelling houses on public supplies: 5,481.

No. of houses not supplied from public mains, but having a satisfactory PRIVATE AND PIPED supply: Nil.

Give details of:-

(i) Any insufficiency of supply and No. of houses involved: None.

(ii) Any unsatisfactory supply and No. of houses involved: None.

(iii) Any improvement of supply (a) effected: None.

(b) still required: None.

(iv) Any extension of supply (a) effected: Cloughs Housing Scheme.

(b) still required: Cloughs Housing Scheme.

No. of samples examined:-

| | Chemical. | | Plumbo-Solvency. | | Bacteriological. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Sat. | Unsat. | Sat. | Unsat. | Sat. | Unsat. |
| Public Supply | 51 | - | 51 | - | 51 | 1 |
| Private Supply | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total: | 51 | - | 51 | - | 51 | 1 |

CLEAN AIR ACT, 1956-1968.

Industrial Smoke.

Action bring taken by Local Authority to control industrial smoke: Observations. Consultation with industry and alkali inspectorate. Inspection of plant and premises. Control of new installations and chimney heights.

No. of prosecutions under the Act: Nil.

Are there any special atmospheric pollution problems in the district, including any arising from colliery spoil-banks? Excessive domestic smoke. There are no burning spoil-banks in the area.

| Domestic Smoke. | Number. | No. of premises affected. | Acreage affected. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Smoke Control Areas submitted during year. | 1. | 505. | 69. |
| Smoke Control Areas confirmed during year. | 1. | 505. | 69. |
| Smoke Control Areas brought into operation during year: | 1. | 226. | 232. |
| Total Smoke Control Areas in operation at year end: | 1. | 226. | 232. |

Give details of any other measure taken to deal with domestic smoke: Smoke control programme.

MOVEABLE DWELLINGS.

| | |
|---|---|
| No. of sites licensed for caravans for holiday and recreational purposes: | Nil. |
| No. of caravans on these sites: | - |
| No. of sites licensed for caravans for residential purposes: | 1. |
| No. of caravans on these site: | 12. |
| Are there any problems arising from the use of moveable dwellings by gypsies or other itinerants in the district? | No. |

# A N N E X E

## Factories Act, 1961.

INSPECTIONS.

| Premises. | No. of Register. | Inspections. |
|---|---|---|
| (i) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities | 1 | 1 |
| (ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority | 47 | 29 |
| (iii) Other Premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers' premises) | 3 | 3 |
| Total: | 51 | 33 |

## Remainder.

Sanitary Conveniences (S.7).

| | Found. | Remedied. |
|---|---|---|
| Unsuitable or Defective | 5 | 5 |
| Total: | 1 | 1 |